



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) **PRELIMINARY DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT** TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEC has prepared an APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit, AKG320000 - Statewide Oil and Gas Pipelines (Permit). The Preliminary Draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and associated documents are available to applicants for a 10-day review period. Following the close of the 10-day applicant review period, DEC will prepare a draft permit and fact sheet for a formal 45-day public review period. Public comments will be accepted during the formal 45-day review period. You can access the documents on DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at:
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

Alaska DEC Contact: Gerry Brown
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water - Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-4874
Gerry.Brown@alaska.gov

Preliminary Draft Permit Review:

Start Date: November 8, 2016
End Date: **November 23, 2016, 5:00 pm Alaska Standard Time**

Permit No.: AKG320000

Permit Name: Statewide Oil and Gas Pipelines

Proposed Permit Coverage:

The Permit proposes to authorize pollutants from facilities and activities related to oil and gas pipeline construction and operation to discharge to freshwaters of the U.S. located in Alaska or dispose onto lands of the state. During the effective period of the Permit, pollutants from the following discharges and disposals will be permitted to occur:

- Outfall 001 – Drilling Fluids and Drill Cuttings (Discharges Only)
- Outfall 002 – Domestic Wastewater (Discharges Only)
- Outfall 003 – Gravel Pit Dewatering
- Outfall 004 – Excavation Dewatering

- Outfall 005 – Hydrostatic Testing
- Outfall 006 – Storm Water (Discharge Only)
- Outfall 007 – Mobile Spill Response
- Outfall 008 – Secondary Containment (Discharges Only)

The Permit proposes to authorize a 500-foot chronic mixing zone for turbidity and residues from inadvertent releases of drilling fluids and drill cuttings, gravel pit dewatering, and excavation dewatering discharges.

Deadline for Written Applicant Review Comments:

The deadline for Preliminary Draft Permit review comments from applicants and permittees is **November 23, 2016, 5:00 pm Alaska Standard Time.**

Administrative Record:

The APDES Preliminary Draft Permit, Fact Sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Wasilla, and Soldotna. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
907-269-6285

610 University Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709
907-451-2100

410 Willoughby Ave #303
Juneau, AK 99811
907-465-5300

43335 Kalifornsky Beach Road
Soldotna, AK 99615
907-262-5210

1700 E. Bogard Road #B, Suite
#103
Wasilla, AK 99654
907-376-1850

If you would like to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact the permit writer at the address shown on page 1.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

To receive email notifications about the APDES Program, including when permits are available to review, follow the link below to join the APDES email list.

http://dec.alaska.gov/water/npdes/npdes_email_list.htm

Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this review, please contact Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 10-days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.